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Sir:

In reply to the May 6, 2002 Office Action, this application has been amended as indicated below. A marked up version showing the incorporated changes is attached. No fee is due.

IN THE DRAWINGS:

Enclosed for the examiner's approval is a copy of Fig. 1 with handwritten markings showing the proposed changes, namely changing "S1" and "S2" to --SH1-- and --SH2--.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 14, replace the paragraph appearing in lines 2-3 with the following replacement paragraph:

--FIGS. 3A to 3C are views useful in explaining a punching operation performed
by a punching unit 50;--

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Amendment with Petition for Extension of Time	17 Pages
Proposed Drawing Amendment	2 Pages
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